

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 of the substitute specification with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 1 shows the valve housing 1 of the breathing valve according to the invention with bottom 2, walls 3, a tubular stub 4 connectable to a tracheal tube, a number of ribs 5 in the bottom 2 of the valve housing, and a nipple 6 for oxygen delivery from an oxygen apparatus 15. The stud has tapered design to fit common tracheal tubes.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 5 of the substitute specification with the following amended paragraph:

When the air, which exhales via the valve, is dry due to the fact that it is not humidified by the mucous membrane, it is suitably with a humidifier 16 which e.g. is able to be connected to an opening in the oxygen nipple or to an opening, channel or the like in the bottom of the valve housing or in the walls or in any other way to supply damp to the filter and in this way be able to increase and/or regulate the humidity of the inspiration air. The filter is acting as the mucous membrane in e.g. the nose, which humidifies the inhaled air when inhaling through the nose. If somebody is inhaling and exhaling through a valve where the membrane is taken away, the valve is acting as an air humidifier and can advantage be used also in the night. The filter is absorbing moisture from the expiration air and leave it to the inspiration air and counteracts in this way drying up the bronchial tubes. Even here a moisture of the inhaled air is suitable, e.g. through a special prepared filter to give extra moisture to the inspiration air.